



Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Colony Array-Based cDNA Library Normalization by Hybridizations of Complex RNA Probes and Gene Specific Probes, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on May 23, 2001;
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was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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